



# City of Cincinnati

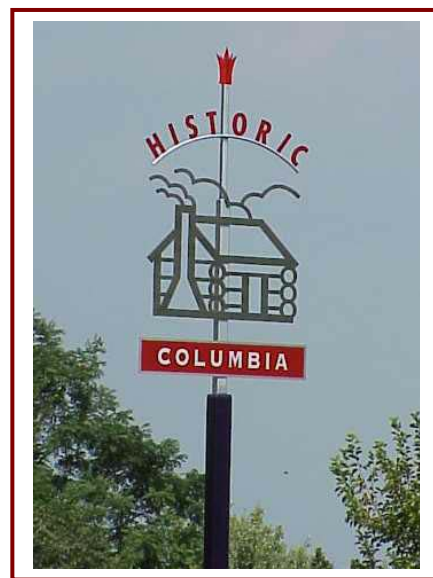
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## TIP SHEET

### **City Completes Historic Columbia Parkway Enhancements**

**Project –At 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18,** the City will announce the official completion of the Historic Columbia Parkway Enhancements project on the South side of Columbia Parkway at the Kemper Lane Overlook. Columbia Parkway extends from downtown Cincinnati to the City corporation line, a distance of approximately 7 miles. It is one of the few scenic river parkways in the Midwest. It incorporates all the dramatic physical elements of Cincinnati: steep hillsides, spectacular river and downtown views, plateaus, valleys, and hillside neighborhoods into an incredibly dynamic entryway to the City. Columbia Parkway has a long history that is intertwined with its surrounding historic neighborhoods.



The Enhancement was a result of a winning proposal, by Tim Sharp, former Principal Architect for the City, for matching Federal funding from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) program. The ISTEA program provides matching funds for non-traditional transportation enhancement projects (i.e., non-highway). The project cost was approximately \$2.3 million.

City leaders will be on hand for the ceremony. The public is invited. *Information: Sarah O. Anderson, Department of Transportation and Engineering, 513 352-3305 or John Deatrck, Director, 513-352-2366.*